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WE NOTE PROLIFERATION OF DELEGATIONS FROM VARIOUS JAPANESE CHEMICAL AND PETROLEUM UNIONS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH. THIS IS FURTHER INDICATION THAT AFFILIATES OF INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL WORKERS' FEDERATION (ICF) ARE COMPETING ACTIVELY WITH THOSE UNIONS FORMERLY AFFILIATED WITH NOW DEFUNCT IFPCW TO BE FIRST TO ESTABLISH VIABLE LIAISON COUNCIL OF JAPANESE CHEMICAL WORKERS. CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM, AND SYNTHETIC FIBER AFFILIATES OF DOMEI, JOINED BY INDEPENDENT RUBBER WORKERS (WHO SECEDED FROM SOHYO TWO YEARS AGO), ARE PLANNING TO ORGANIZE LATER THIS YEAR JAPAN COUNCIL OF CHEMICAL AND ENERGY WORKERS MODELED ON IMF-JC (REF C) AND EXPECT TO OBTAIN FINAL APPROVAL OF THESE PLANS AT FORTHCOMING ICF CONVENTION IN MONTREAL (REF B). RIVAL GROUP LED BY SOHYO AFFILIATED LEFT LEANING GOKA ROREN ATTEMPTING TO SABOTAGE SUCH EFFORTS AND MAY PUBLICIZE RECEPTION GIVEN IT IN U.S. BY OIL CHEMICAL AND ATOMIC WORKERS (OCAW) HOSTS AND AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS (REF A) AS INDICATION THAT U.S. LABOR MOVEMENT SYMPATHETIC TO ITS SIDE.
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